

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 17th JANUARY, 1972.
AT 8.0.p.m.

Present	Mr.D.M. Lawson, (Chairman), Miss M.I. Fletcher, Messrs S. Eggleston and B. Moore.
Apology	An apology for non-attendance through illness was received from Mr. Bell.
Minutes	The Minutes of the last Parish Council Meeting held on 22nd, November, 1971, were read, confirmed and signed by the chairman.
Matters arising from these Minutes. Warning Lights at School Crossing Point.	Letter from the Superintendent of Police, Loughborough, stated that efforts were still being made to obtain the services of a crossing warden. Mr. Moore thought it was possible that this duty could be carried out by the Police, and offered to make further enquiries. This was agreed upon.
Resignation of Mr.G.A.Hawes.	The chairman reported that Mr. Hawes had sent a letter of resignation stating that he considered the Village Hall too cold and draughty for meetings, and that he would not be making any further attendances. It was with regret that the meeting accepted the resignation. Mr. Hawes had been a member of the Council for 12 years, and for 8 of these had held the office of chairman. The clerk was asked to write a letter to Mr. Hawes thanking him for past services to the Parish Council.
Co-option of new member.	It was agreed to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Hawes resignation, and on the proposition of Miss Fletcher seconded by Mr. Eggleston it was agreed that Mr.J.Corrigan be asked if would accept the office.

Estimates for
1972-3.

General Expenses. The clerk reported there would be a balance in this account on 31.3.72 of approximately £54.00. The annual expenditure being approximately £92.00. Before fixing the amount required for General Expenses 1972-3 Mr. Moore asked if the meeting would review the clerk's salary. After discussion Mr. Moore proposed, seconded by Mr. Eggleston that the clerk's salary be increased from £30.00 to £50.00 per year, and the Rent of Office from £12.00 to £17.00 per year, as from the 1st April, 1972. This was agreed upon and it was decided to Precept for £150 during 1972-3 for General Expenses.

Street Lighting

The clerk reported there would be a balance of £894 in the Lighting Account on 31.3.72. this being set aside for the Street Lighting Improvement Scheme on the B676. On the proposition of Mr. Moore, seconded by Miss Fletcher it was agreed to Precept for £200 during 1972-3, this together with the accrued interest would bring the balance up to the £1100 required for the Improvement Scheme.

Proposed Foot-
path Diversions.

Details of proposed footpath diversions within the Parish had been received from the Barrow Rural District Council. The proposed diversions have been put forward by Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe to enable footpaths to be easily followed by re-aligning them to follow the remaining hedges and a water course, across the " Prairie Type" farming now being carried out in Burton, Prestwold and Hoton Parishes.

The meeting agreed that the diversions were a sensible solution to the existing footpaths being retained.

The clerk then read a letter from Mr. Hawes in which he strongly objected to the extinguishment or diversion of any footpaths and wished his views to be recorded in these Minutes.

The Council had also received papers and maps from the County Council asking for a Review of all footpaths within the Parish to be carried out. The Review to include proposals for footpaths that might be considered suitable for upgrading to Bridlepaths.

The clerk explained that before any decision could be made regarding the diversion and Review of Footpaths, they would have to be discussed and passed by a Parish Meeting. This had been arranged for Monday 31st, Jan. 1972.

Any other business
Local Government Bill, Planning Notification.

A request had been received from the Leics. Assc. of Parish Councils for support in the campaign for early notification of planning and development proposed by the County and Rural District Councils.

It was agreed to give this support and the clerk was asked to write to the Secretary of State for the Environment and to the Local Member of Parliament.

Footpath in Seymour Road.

The clerk reported that Mr. Branston had informed him that work on making a footpath in front of the Council Houses in Seymour road would commence this year.

Council House Garages, Seymour Road.

A report in the Minutes of the Barrow R.D.C. stated that land was being purchased in Seymour road, for the erection of garages for the tenants of the Council Houses. This would obviate the present practise of parking in what is a very narrow road.

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting.



13.3.72.

A SPECIAL PARISH MEETING WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 31st. JANUARY, 1972 AT 8-0 pm.

Present

Mr.D.M.Lawson,(Chairman) MissM.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. J.R.Bell, J.Corrigan, and S.Eggleston,
together with eleven local government electors.

Apology

An apology for non-attendance was received from
Mr.B.Moore.

Business of
the meeting

The Chairman explained the reasons for which the
meeting had been called.

1. A local farmer at Prestwold had discussed with the
County Council and the Leicestershire Footpaths
Association the possible re-routing of footpaths going
through his land to cater for his new system of
farming.

2. Under the Countryside Act of 1968, the County Council
was required to carry out a Special Review of the
Definitive Map and Statement. The County Council
requested the help of Parish Councils in carrying out
this Review. In the Special Review Parish Councils
were asked to consider any footpaths which could be
upgraded to bridlepaths or from bridlepaths to byways
open to all traffic. Any upgradings would have to be
accompanied by a statement giving the reasons for which
the upgrading is proposed and the names and full postal
addresses of up to six people who can support it.

The Chairman asked that the proposed footpath diversions
as indicated on the maps displayed at the meeting be
discussed first.

Mr.Hawes strongly expressed his disapproval of any
footpath being diverted or closed.

H99A. Burton to the B676. (Through Prestwold Park).

The proposal made by the Prestwold Farms Estates was
for this path to follow the water course on the South
side. Only the beginning of the path is in the Burton
Parish. After considerable discussion it was agreed
to accept this diversion

H99. Prestwold to Walton-on-the-Wolds/Burton-on-the-Wolds Junction.

The proposal made by the Prestwold Farms Estate was for the section of this path from the Old Burton School to Prestwold Church to be closed, and the footpath alongside the B676 to be used instead. Although this path is in the Prestwold Parish, the meeting strongly opposed the closure and recommended that the path through Prestwold Park be retained along its existing line.

H98. Prestwold to Walton-on-the-Wolds.

The meeting agreed with the diversions on this path except for the section at the Old Burton School end. Instead of the path terminating on the B675 it should cross over at the rear of the school along the existing line of the path and terminate at its original point on the B676. This will maintain the original link with the path H99 across Prestwold Park to the church.

I2. Burton Bandalls to the B676 and Prestwold Church.

The proposed new path replaces the one from Burton Bandalls to the Old Burton School and will follow the watercourse on the North side from the Barrow to Cotes road up to the B676. It was agreed to accept this new path which will be a continuation of path H99A. The lower part of the original path from the Barrow to Cotes road up to the Burton Bandalls farm is a bridlepath and it was the wish of the meeting that the equivalent section on the new path i.e. from the Barrow to Cotes road up to the junction with path I1 should have the same classification.

I1. B676 to the Junction with I2.

It was agreed to accept this new path to replace the existing one from the Home Farm to the I2.

Rights of Way,
Special Review.

The meeting agreed that the following footpaths be upgraded to bridlepaths.

H97. Burton-on-the-Wolds to Walton-on-the-Wolds.

The section from the Barrow road to the parish boundary on the Walton Brook to be upgraded to a bridlepath. The meeting also recommended that the continuation of this path H97A in the Walton parish be made a bridlepath.

I2. Burton Bandalls to the B676.

The section from the Barrow to Cotes road up to the junction with path I1 is already a bridlepath and the meeting asked for the remainder of the path up to the B676 to be upgraded to a bridlepath.

H91 and H92A. Burton-on-the-Wolds to Prestwold.

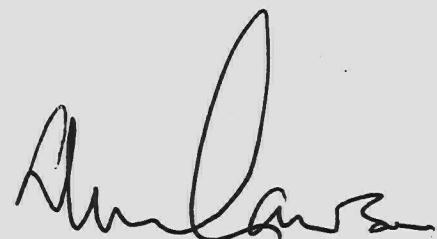
H91 which enters the Prestwold parish at the end of Seymour road is already a bridlepath. At the present this path terminates at the Wymeswold Airfield boundary fence. At this point footpath H92A bears left for Prestwold. It was agreed to ask if this footpath could be upgraded to a bridlepath to replace the section of H91 which was closed by the Air Ministry.

H98A. Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds to the B675.

This is an existing footpath following the line of a farm access road. It was agreed to ask for this to be upgraded to a bridlepath.

The remaining footpaths in the Parish are as shown on the Definitive Map, one copy of each being returned to the Barrow-upon-Soar Rural District Council.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting.



13. 3:72

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 13th. MARCH, 1972.

AT 8-0.p.m.

Present. Mr.D.M.Lawson,(Chairman), MissM.I.Fletcher, Messrs. J.R.Bell, S.Eggleston, and B.Moore.

Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr.J.Corrigan.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 17th. January, 1972, and of the Special Parish Meeting held on 31st. January, 1972, were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. From the Special Parish Meeting - Nil.
From the Parish Council Meeting - The following:-

School Crossing Point. Mr.Moore reported having made several enquiries regarding the Police carrying out the duties of a Crossing Warden, but unfortunately had had no success. The Chairman reported that the Police were still advertising for a person to undertake these duties and felt that there was little more the Parish Council could do in the matter. It was agreed that all relevant facts concerning this problem should be explained to the forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting.

Co-option of new Member. A letter had been received from Mr.J.Corrigan thanking the Council for nominating him to fill the vacancy, which he was pleased to accept. Unfortunately Mr.Corrigan was unable to attend his first meeting due to a prior engagement.

Local Government Bill, Planning Notification. Letter from the local Member of Parliament, Miss Mervyn Pike, stated that she would take the Council's views into account.

Correspondence. Letter from the Chairman of the National Savings Committee asking for Parish Councils to help in the campaign to increase the number of Street Saving Groups. It was agreed to read this letter at the Annual Parish Meeting

Cheshire Homes
Foundation.

Letter from the Clerk of the Rural District Council concerning the proposed acquisition of Roecliffe Manor by the Cheshire Homes Foundation. It was hoped that each village would be able to persuade a group of people to work on behalf of the Foundation. It was agreed to place this letter before the Annual Parish Meeting, and also to arrange for the contents of the letter to appear in the next issue of the Parochial Magazine "The Link".

Increased
Electricity
Charges

Letter from the East Midlands Electricity Board giving six calendar months notice of an increase of 5% for the supply of electricity and services.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed.

Audit Stamp for year ending 31-3-71	£05.00.
Mr.O.Sutton, Repairs to Wayside Seats.	£02.50.
P.F.Oswin, Tel. Rental, 1st.Aug. to 31st.Oct.	£02.50.
P.F.Oswin, Tel. Rental, 1st.Nov. to 31st.Jan.	£02.50.
East Midlands Electricity Board, Half year ending 31-12-71.	£18.30.
Mills and Mills, repair of typewriter	£02.59.
P.F.Oswin, Tel. Rental, 1st.Feb. to 30th.April.	£02.50.
P.F.Oswin, Clerk's Salary, Rent of Office, postage and tel. calls, stationary for year ending 31-3-72.	£46.69.
Hire of Village Hall for meetings for year ending 31-3-72.	£07.25.
Subscription to the Council for the Protection of Rural England for 1972.	£01.00.

Any other
business.

Playing Field
and Recreation
Areas.

Mr.Moore referred to Appendix C in the Minutes of the Rural District Council General Purposes Committee Meeting dated 24th.January,1972, concerning Playing Field and Recreation Areas.

The General Purposes Committee was recommended to consider the purchase of land for recreation and playing fields, and that upon such land being acquired it would be leased to Parish Councils to landscape and layout for such playing field and recreational purposes as were appropriate.

Mr.Moore pointed out that the Parish Council had been relieved of the obligation to either purchase land for a playing field or leasing land from the Rural District Council by the action of the Burton Playing Field Committee

in purchasing land for this purpose. Mr. Moore suggested that the Parish Council should consider the possibility of giving financial help to the Committee to enable ^{it} to add to the amenities of the Playing Field. The Chairman thought that the views of the Annual Parish Meeting should be obtained before any decision was made in this matter.

Railed enclosure
Melton road.

Miss Fletcher referred to the untidy state of the enclosed piece of ground alongside Melton road. This was due to the County Council being unable to get on to the area with the mechanical mowing machine. Miss Fletcher had obtained the views of residents living near this area, and there was no objection to the railings being removed. The clerk was asked to write to the Area Surveyor asking if it was possible to remove the railings to enable maintenance work to be carried out on this area.

There was no further business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

Moore.
24 May 1972.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON MONDAY, 20th. MARCH, 1972. AT 7-30 p.m.

Present	Mr.D.M.Lawson (Chairman) MissM.I.Fletcher, Messrs. J.Corrigan, S.Eggleson, B.Moore, and 20 local government electors. Also attending by invitation was the Deputy Clerk of the Barrow-upon-Soar R.D.C. Mr.Storey, and the County Council Representative for the Parish Mr.T.A.S.Branston.
Minutes	The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday, 25th. March, 1971, were read by the Clerk and on the proposition of Mr.Priest, seconded by Miss Fletcher it was agreed that they should be signed as correct.
Matters arising 30m.p.h. restriction Barrow road	No progress had been made since the last Parish Meeting. Mr.Moore referred to the efforts made by the Parish Council during the past year, and stressed that it was the County Council Highway Committee's responsibility to extend the 30m.p.h. restriction. In reply Mr.Branston re-affirmed that the Highway Committee was working rigidly to the "Criteria" governing speed limit restrictions. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that a petition from the parents of children attending the County School be sent to the County Council's Highway Committee in a further attempt to get the Criteria relaxed to allow the restriction to be extended beyond the County School. Mr.Branston accepted this and offered to present the petition to the Committee personally.
Street Lighting Improvement Scheme B676	It was reported that sufficient money was now available in the Street Lighting Account to carry out this scheme. Mr.Branston confirmed that it was almost certain that the Parish Council would be eligible for a grant from the County Council towards the cost of the new lighting. This would result in a surplus remaining in the Lighting Account after this final section of street lighting had been adopted by the County Council. It was explained that the District Auditor would allow this money to be spent on other projects provided it was of benefit to the whole community.

Mr. Moore made a formal proposition that any money remaining in the Lighting Account after the completion of the Improvement Scheme should be spent on the amenities of the village. This was seconded by Mr. Rushby and agreed upon unanimously.

Mr. Betts asked informally if the Parish Council would consider favourably the Playing Field Committee when discussing any surplus funds. Mr. Corrigan mentioned the need for money to be spent on the Village Hall.

Village Hall and
Maintenance

There were several questions asked concerning the Village Hall and the need for emergency repairs. Mr. Rushby asked for a meeting to be called as soon as possible to discuss the maintenance of the Village Hall. The Chairman in his capacity as a retiring Trustee agreed to do this.

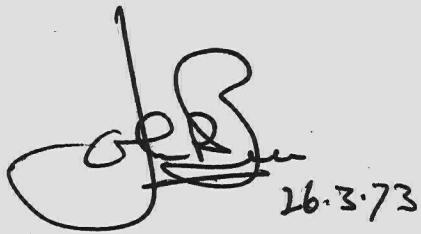
National Savings

A letter from the National Savings Committee was read to the meeting asking for volunteers to undertake Street Savings Groups.

Cheshire Homes
Foundation
Roecliffe Manor

A letter was read from the Rural District Council in which it was requested that a group of people in each village might work to raise funds for this Foundation. It was suggested that details of this request be reported in the Parochial Magazine, The Link.

There was no further business and the Chairman closed the meeting.



G.P.R.
16.3.73

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN
THE VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY, 24th MAY, 1972,
AT 8-0p.m.

Present	Mr.D.M.Lawson, (Chairman), Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs.J.R.Bell, J.Corrigan, S.Eggleston, and B.Moore.
Acceptance of Office.	Forms of Acceptance of Office were signed by each member of the Council
Election of Chairman.	The retiring chairman, Mr.Lawson opened the meeting and asked for nominations for chairman for the ensuing year. 1. Mr.Bell was proposed by Mr.Moore and seconded by Mr.Eggleston. Mr.Moore was proposed by Mr.Bell and seconded by Miss Fletcher. Before votes were taken on these two nominations Mr.Bell withdrew his nomination in favour of Mr.Moore. There were no further nominations and the meeting agreed that Mr.Moore be chairman for 1972-3. Mr.Moore thanked the meeting for his appointment and accepted the office.
Vote of thanks to the retiring Chairman.	On the proposition of Mr.Bell the chairman thanked Mr.Lawson for his services to the Council as chairman, Mr.Lawson having held this office for the past five years.
Election of Vice-chairman.	On the proposition of Mr.Eggleston, seconded by Miss Fletcher, Mr.Bell was elected vice-chairman.
Delegates to Leics. Assc. Parish Councils.	It was agreed that the Chairman and the Clerk should continue to attend the meetings of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils.
Parish Council Elections, Late Nomination Paper	The clerk informed the meeting of a letter received from the clerk of the R.D.C. explaining the position with regard to Mr.Moore's nomination paper which had unfortunately arrived too late for the Parish Council Elections. Mr.Corrigan asked that the relative paragraph in the letter be included in these Minutes.

Extract from letter dated 20th April, 1972.

" I refer to your telephone conversation with Mr. Storey today and enclose notice of the number of candidates elected in respect of the Parish Council Election for Burton-on-the-Wolds. You will note that only five candidates have been nominated for the six seats, and I understand that these are all retiring members of the Parish Council. The sixth member whose nomination paper I believe you received late is in fact deemed to be re-elected under Article 13(4) of the Parish Council Elections Rules 1970."

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th March, 1972, were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.
Enclosed Wayside
Grass Verge.

Letter from the Area Surveyor stated that it was not advisable to remove the railings from this verge as this would then become a parking area causing damage to the culvert underneath.

The Area Surveyor promised to have this area hand mown to keep it tidy. Miss Fletcher agreed to keep this under observation.

Correspondence
Playing Fields and
Recreation Areas.

Letter from the R.D.C. giving details of the Council's recently established policy to purchase land for recreational purposes and to then re-convey or lease it to Parish Councils. The Parish Council was asked to fill in a questionnaire giving details of the requirements for playing field facilities within the Parish. The clerk was instructed to give details of the already established Playing Field under the control of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Committee.

Payment of Playing
Field Mowing Charges
by the Parish
Council.

Mr. Bell then proposed that the Parish Council pay the annual mowing charges on behalf of the Playing Field Committee. This was seconded by Miss Fletcher. Mr. Lawson then moved an amendment that this grant be limited to 50% of the total annual mowing charges, this was seconded by Mr. Corrigan. The amendment was voted upon first and received two votes.

The original proposal was then voted upon and received 3 votes and was carried.

The clerk was instructed to inform the secretary of the Burton Playing Field Committee that commencing this year the Parish Council will pay the total annual mowing charges of the Playing Field.

Noise Disturbance A letter had been received from Mr.I.S.Davies, 13,Hall Wymeswold Airfield. Drive, Burton-on-the-Wolds, complaining of the noise made by motor vehicles on Wymeswold Airfield.

Enquiries had revealed that people taking motor vehicles on to the airfield were trespassing and that the Land Agent who was responsible for the airfield was concerned about it and was taking action to have the illegal use of the airfield stopped.

In the meantime the Council agreed that any undue disturbance should be reported to the local Police.

Ashmount Swimming
Pool Appeal.

It was agreed not to make a grant to this Appeal.

Annual County
Service Leicester
Cathedral.

An invitation to all members of the Council to attend this service had been received from the Clerk of the County Council. Mr. Lawson stated that he had received a separate invitation and would be attending.
No other members of the Council wished to attend.

Employer's
Liability
(Compulsory Insurance)
Act, 1969.

National Circular No 289 received from the National Association of Parish Councils stated that people employed by Parish Councils (including the Clerk) must be insured by the Council. The clerk had obtained the appropriate proposal form from the Cornhill Insurance Company which required a minimum annual premium of £1.50. This was agreed upon and a cheque for this amount authorised.

Tenth National
Conference of
Parish Councillors,
London.

It was agreed not to send a delegate to this Conference.

Planning Applications. Notices of the following Planning Applications had been received from the Barrow-upon-Soar R.D.C.

1. No 464/72, C.Cooper, 7,Loughborough Road,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Development:- Dining Room and Bedroom Extension.
2. No 465/72. S. Egglestone, Horse Leys Farm,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Development:- Erection of Calf Houses.
3. No 566/72, Mr. & Mrs H.E. Pratt,
12, Barrow Road,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Development:- Site for One dwelling.
4. No 656/72. D. Percy,
Keepers Lodge Farm,
175, Melton Road,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Development:- Extension
5. No 683/72. J. Bantick,
6, Huntingdon Close,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Development:- Lounge extension and bedroom
6. No 707/72. Messrs.H.W & M.W. Boulton,
Harrow Farm,
Melton Road,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Development:- Site for Agricultural Dwelling.
7. No 730/72, L.H. Haywood,
7, Mundy Close,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Development:- Extension of Garage,Kitchen,
Dining Room and Bedroom.

8.

No 736/72. Mrs. E.M. Brightwell,
14, Brook Street,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Development:- Site for Bungalow.

It was agreed not to raise any objections to
these applications.

Accounts

The Accounts for the year ending 31st March 1972,
were presented by the clerk and agreed upon.

Balance on the General Account:

Balance on the Lighting Account;

Cheques

The following cheques were authorised and signed.

Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils.	£7 . 81
Cornhill Insurance Co,	£1 . 50
Prestwold Parochial Church Council.	£16.08
Leics. County Council	£26.61
Leics. Footpath Association	£1 . 00
Shaw & Sons, London.	.44p

Any other
business.

Representation on the proposition of Mr. Bell, seconded by
the Village Hall Mr. Corrigan it was agreed that the chairman or his
& Playing Field delegate should represent the Parish Council on these
Committees.

Street Lighting
Improvement.
B676.

The clerk was asked to write to the County Engineer
and Surveyor asking when the work on this scheme would
commence.

Overgrown hedge,
Melton Road.

Miss Fletcher reported that the hedge on the footpath
alongside Melton road was definitely encroaching on the
path. The clerk was asked to write again to the Area
Surveyor concerning this.

Meeting between
Parish Councils
and R.D.C.Officials

A report on this meeting which was attended by
Mr. Lawson and the clerk, had been received and it was
agreed to circulate this to the members of the
Council.

This concluded the business and the chairman closed
the meeting at 10.40.p.m.

Moor

21.8.72.

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 21st. AUGUST, 1972.
AT 8-0 p.m.

Present	Mr.B.Moore,(Chairman), MissM.I.Fletcher, and Mr.J.Corrigan.
Apologies.	Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr.Lawson, Mr.Bell, and Mr.Eggleston.
Minutes.	The Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 24th. May, 1972, having been previously circulated were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.
Matters arising.	<u>Payment of Playing Field Mowing Charge.</u> A letter of thanks had been received from the Burton Playing Field Association
	<u>Street Lighting Improvement Scheme, B676.</u> A letter had been received from the County Surveyor stating that this Street Lighting Improvement Scheme would be placed on the Agenda of the next meeting of the Highways Committee. It was agreed to write again to the County Surveyor making an urgent request for this work to be carried out before the coming winter.
Correspondence.	<u>Notice of Audit.</u> Notice had been received that the District Audit will be held on Monday, 9th. October, 1972.
	<u>Highway Proposals.</u> Details together with maps of the following proposals put forward by the County Council had been previously circulated. 1. Proposed One-Way System at the junction of B675 and B676. 2. Proposed No Waiting Restrictions on the Slip roads in the vicinity of the Durham Ox Hotel. 3. Proposed No-Waiting on the A46 Trunk road near Sixhills.

It was agreed to raise no objections to these proposals.

Donation to the Council for the Protection of Rural England.

A request for the annual donation to the Council for the Protection of Rural England had been received together with the Annual Bulletin.

On the proposal of Mr.Corrigan seconde~~d~~ by Mr.Moore it was agreed that the donation should again be £1-00. A cheque for this amount was signed.

Future Plans for the County and City.

The Council for the Protection of Rural England was asking members for their views and observations on the plans put forward by the Planning Authority for future development in the County and City. The Chairman and the Clerk had attended a meeting arranged by the County Council to explain these plans.

The Chairman who had raised several points at this meeting gave a résumé of the future plans. It was agreed not to make any further observations or comments.

Planning Applications.

Notification of the following Planning Applications had been received.

R.Robinson, Heatherfield Farm, Burton-on-the-Wolds. Modernisation and alterations. No.1107/72.

J.E.Saunders, 77, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds, Erection of Loose Box and Tack Room. No.1140/72.

J.R.Bantick, 6, Huntingdon Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds, Additional Bedroom. No.1197/72.
Lounge extension. No.1196/72.

J.A.Lacey, Manor Lodge Farm, Nottingham Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds,
Erection of cubicle buildings and improvements to dairy buildings. No.1195/72.

G.G.Parker, Hurst Hill Farm, 125, Melton Road,
Burton-on-the-Wolds,
Bedroom, Conservatory and Extension to Kitchen. No.1232/72

No.1265/72. J.E.Pepper, Manor Farm Cottage,
48,Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds,
Extension and alterations.

No.1375/72. Mr.B.Scarlett, 14, Springfield Close,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Alterations and Extensions to house.

No.1400/72. Brush Electrical Engineering Co.Ltd.
Cliffe Works, Melton Road,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Sewage Disposal Plant House and Catchment Pit.

No.1469/72. Mr.McManus, 9,Hall Drive,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Bedroom extensions and Car Port.

It was agreed not to raise any objections to these applications.

Extensions and alterations to the Burton-Walton Sewerage Plant.

Plans together with details of the proposed alterations and extensions to the Burton-Walton Sewerage Plant had been received from the Rural District Council. Provision was being made for the sewage from Wymeswold to be pumped to the Burton sewerage plant, and the extension of the pumping station and sewerage plant at Burton.

No objections were raised to the plans and it was agreed to accept the proposed scheme.

The Chairman offered to have the plans available at his residence for anyone wishing to inspect them. This was agreed upon.

Prestwold Parochial Charities.

Copies of the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December, 1971, for these Charities were presented to the meeting.

Chairman's Report
on the Village hall

The Chairman reported on Village Hall Management Committee meetings held prior to this meeting. The proposed plans to build a new village hall on the Playing Field were not possible due to lack of grant aid.

The alternative plans to renovate and extend the existing village hall were now being investigated.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorized and signed.

P.F.Oswin, Tel. Rental, £2.50
1st.May to 31st.July

East Midlands Electricity Board, £18.30
Half Year ending 30-6-72.

Council for the Protection of Rural England £1.00
Donation for 1972-3.

Any other business.

Proposed Plans for the Village Centre

On the proposition of the Chairman it was agreed to give details of the proposed plans for the alterations to the village centre to the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, asking the Council for their support in retaining the rural scene in the village centre

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10-50p.m.

H. Moore.

9.10.72.

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1972,
AT 8-0 p.m.

Present.

Mr.B.Moore, (Chairman), MissM.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. J.R.Bell, S.Eggleson, and D.M.Lawson.
Mr.T.A.S.Branston, County Council Representative
attended by invitation.

Apology.

Apology for non-attendance was received from
Mr.J.Corrigan.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
21st. August, 1972, having been previously circulated
were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Nil.

Village centre.

In welcoming Mr.Branston to the meeting, the chairman
explained that Mr.Branston wished to discuss the
problems of the village centre with the Council and
in particular obtain the Council's alternative
proposals. Previous proposals including traffic
lights, road widening, and a by-pass were discussed
at great length.

The chairman's view that the proposal of the County
Council to demolish Mr.Wheeler's shop to obtain
increased vision was that this would only be a
compromise and was not a complete solution to the
problem and would only result in the speeding up of
traffic along the B676. The chairman stated that
unless a completely satisfactory solution could be
found the village centre should not be altered.

On the proposition of Mr.Bell, seconded by Miss
Fletcher, it was agreed that a Parish Meeting be
called to enable this problem to be more widely
discussed.

In order to make the date and Agenda of the Parish
Meeting as widely known as possible it was agreed to
deliver handbills to the residents throughout the
village.

Mr.Branston agreed to arrange for an official from
the County Council's Highways Department to attend
this meeting. Mr.Branston also suggested that the
Council meet an official of the County Highways
Department in the Village Square prior to the Parish

Meeting. This was arranged for Thursday, 19th. October, at 4-30p.m.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr.Bell to Mr. Branston who then left the meeting.

Correspondence

Planning Applications.

No.1545/72. Mr.J.E.Pepper, Manor Farm, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Site for Residential Development.

No.1663/72. Mr.J.Basford, Land off Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Site for Residential Development

No.1688/72. Mr.Enright, 27, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Dining room and extension to bedroom.

No.1700/72. Mrs.E.Brightwell, 12, Brook Street, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Erection of bungalow.

No.1765/72. Mr.D.M.Sidwell, 18, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Car Port.

No objections were raised to these applications apart from Nos.1545/72 and 1663/72.

The Council requested that permission for these two applications be withheld until a main sewer is laid along Barrow Road.

Bus Shelter.

Letter from Mr.Saunders drawing the Council's notice to the unpleasant state of the bus shelter. The clerk reported that upon receipt of this letter arrangements were made to have the offensive writings removed and the shelter treated with cuprinol. This had now been carried out.

Mr.Saunders also expressed a wish to meet the Council to discuss the possibility of having the shelter moved from its present position, stating that he had already discussed this proposal with the Area Surveyor.

On the proposition of Mr.Bell, seconded by Mr.Lawson it was agreed to invite Mr.Saunders to the next meeting to be held in November.

Local Government
Re-Organisation
Boundary Commission

Following a request by the Rural District Council for all Parish Councils to support the Rural District Council in its campaign to remain a separate unit in the forthcoming Re-organisation, letters had been sent to the Boundary Commission, the local member of Parliament, and to the Rural District Council supporting the R.D.C. in its campaign.

Proposed Plans for
the Village Centre

Following a request sent from the last meeting to the Leicestershire Branch of the Council for the Protection of Rural England, a reply had been received from the Hon. Conservation Officer and member of the Executive Committee of the Leicestershire Branch Mr.R.W.Grigson. In his reply Mr.Grigson agreed with the proposals outlined by the County Council as being the best solution to the problem, namely the demolition of Mr.Wheeler's shop.

Increase of Lighting Charges

Commencing 1st.October, 1972, the annual charge per lamp will increase from £6.10 to £6.38

Council for the
Protection of Rural
England.

Letter together with the official receipt for the £1.00 donation thanking the Council for its continued support.

Precept. .

A Precept Form for the following amount was signed.
General Expenditure, £150.00
Street Lighting Expenses, £200.00

Cheques.

The following cheque was authorised.
P.F.Oswin, Half Telephone Rental
1st. Aug. to 31st. Oct. £2.50

Any other business

Dangerous bend on the B676.

Mr.Eggleston reported the regular occurrence of road accidents on the long bend against his farm on the B676. It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Area Surveyor making a request for some form of warning of an accident area.

Litter Bins for the
Playing Field.

The chairman had received a request from the Secretary of the Playing Field Committee for the Parish Council to apply to the Rural District Council to provide litter bins for the Playing Field.

It was agreed to ask the Rural District to provide three litter bins.

Cycling on Pavements.

Mr. Lawson reported that children were cycling on the pavement in Huntingdon Close. It was felt that in view of the danger from traffic it was preferable that small children with cycles should keep on the footpaths. It was agreed that if this became too much of a hazard to pedestrians on the footpaths the children's parents should be informed.

There was no further business and the chairman closed the meeting at 10-35.

D. Moore

27. 11. 72.

A SPECIAL PARISH MEETING WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL
ON MONDAY, 30th. OCTOBER, 1972, AT 8-0 p.m.

The Chairman of the Parish Council Mr.B.Moore presided and 110 local government electors were present. Also attending by invitation were the Chairman of the Leicestershire County Council Highways Committee, Ald.E.Jarvis, the Senior Assistant County Surveyor, Mr.C.H.Abbey, and the County Council Representative for the Parish, Mr.T.A.S.Branston.

The Chairman opened the meeting by introducing the visitors and thanking them for their attendance, and also extended a welcome and thanks to the large number of the electorate attending the meeting. The Chairman also thanked the Ratepayers and Residents Association for the assistance he had received.

Purpose of meeting The Chairman explained that the purpose of the Proposed alterations meeting was to make quite clear to the County Council the views of this meeting concerning proposed alterations in the Village Square.

The Chairman then went on to give an outline of meetings and correspondence which had taken place between the County Council and the Parish Council from 1965 up to the time of this meeting. With the aid of large scale maps projected on to a screen the meeting was shown the County Council's proposed plans for obtaining improved vision and the amount of demolition that would be involved.

The County Council had asked the Parish Council to put forward its own proposals to solve the problem. The following schemes were considered:-

1. Traffic Lights.
2. Roundabout.
3. One Way System.
4. Complete straightening of the B676.
5. A complete by-pass of the village.
6. Pedestrian Bridge or Sub-way.

None of these proved to be feasible either through cost, involving too much demolition of property, or not meeting the requirements of the criteria laid down by the Ministry of Transport.

The Parish Council had therefore agreed that until the County Council could put forward a scheme which would make the crossing in the village centre safe both for pedestrians and vehicles and at the same time preserve the rural scene, then the centre should be left unaltered.

The Chairman then made the meeting open for discussion. Mr.Bell stated it was the wish of the village for traffic to be slowed down, and that in his opinion any attempt at straightening the road would lead to the speeding up of the traffic. The village was also greatly concerned at the proposed demolition of Mr.Wheeler's shop, which was a valued amenity of the village.

Mr.Wheeler said he would not agree to the demolition of his shop and asked if the County Council would provide him with alternative property. Mr.Abbey replied, "No". Mr.Bell suggested that if the increased rate of traffic flow was maintained, the requirements laid down by the Ministry of Transport for Traffic Lights would be met in approximately two years. Mr.Abbey stated that this did not necessarily follow and that the average rate of increase of traffic was 7%.

Mr.Oldham suggested that the installation of Traffic Lights would also involve the demolition of property. Mr.Abbey stated that this was possible.

Replying to a suggestion by Mr.Ryder that mirrors might be used, Mr.Abbey stated that it was not the policy of the County Council to use mirrors at cross roads.

Mr.Wyles asked if raised strips could be fitted across the road at each end of the village. Mr.Abbey said this was not at all possible due to the danger to traffic.

Dr.Siddall emphasized the importance to retain the rural scene in the village.

Mr.Abbey was asked if he could give details of the County Council's proposals.

Mr.Abbey said that this was not possible as no details had yet been submitted to the Highways Committee. The County Council had several alternative proposals, one of which was to make no alterations at all to the village centre.

The Chairman then asked Mr.Jarvis if he wished to make any comments. In replying Mr.Jarvis said he was delighted at the large attendance, although he did not agree with all that had been said. It was generally

felt that traffic lights were the answer to this problem, but Mr.Jarvis said that the installation of these would still involve the demolition of property. He promised that whatever resolution was passed by this meeting it would be considered by the County Highways Committee. He nevertheless stated that the County Council could go ahead with any minor improvement they considered essential notwithstanding any resolution that might be passed at the meeting. Mr.Jarvis then left the meeting after a vote of thanks by the Chairman for his attendance.

The Chairman then reviewed all the proposals for the solution of this problem, and stated that the main concern was to protect the pedestrians and make the villagecentre safer and at the same time preserve the rural scene.

Proposal.
Village Square.

Mr.C.Betts then proposed, seconded by Dr.R.M.Sidwell, "That this meeting cannot offer a suitable alternative scheme to make the village centre safe for pedestrians and traffic, and that the County Council do nothing until they can produce a satisfactory scheme which will satisfy all the safety requirements, and at the same time retain the rural scene".

This was put to the vote and was carried unanimously.

Proposal.
Seymour road and
Brook street.

In order to avoid the dangerous exit from Seymour road on to the B676, the Chairman explained a proposal the Parish Council had considered. This was to make Seymour road and Brook street One-Way with an exit from Brook street to the B676 at the East end of the village. This was discussed and Mr.Oldham proposed that instead of Seymour road and Brook street being made One-Way the proposal should be amended to No Exit from Seymour road on to the B676, the exit being at the end of Brook street. This was seconded by Mr.G.Hawes. This proposal was voted upon and received 30 votes, there being 4 against.

These two resolutions to be forwarded to the County Council for consideration at the November meeting of the Highways Committee.

The Chairman thanked Mr.Branston and Mr.Abbey for their attendance and declared the meeting closed.

26.3.73

A MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 27th. NOVEMBER, 1972,
AT 8-0 p.m.

Present. Mr.B.Moore, (Chairman), Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. J.R.Bell, J.Corrigan, S.Eggleston, and
D.M.Lawson.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
9th.October, 1972, having been previously circulated
were confirmed as correct and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Bend near Horse Leys Farm.
Letter from the Area Surveyor stated that the white line
on this bend was being renewed, SLOW is being painted on
the road surface, a BEND sign is being erected and
additional reflector posts installed.
On the proposition of Mr.Bell it was agreed that a letter
be sent to the Area Surveyor thanking him for his prompt
action in dealing with this matter.

Litter Bins on Playing Field.
Letter from the R.D.C. Engineer, Mr.Anderson stating
that the three Litter Bins had now been installed on
the Playing Field.
It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to
Mr.Anderson.

Correspondence Proposed alterations in the Village Square.
Letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor acknowledging
the one sent from the Special Parish Meeting held on
30th. October, and stating that the views expressed in
that letter will be considered at the Highways Committee
meeting in December.

Bus Shelter.
Mr.Saunders had been invited to attend this meeting to
discuss the proposal put forward by him for the Bus
Shelter to be moved. Unfortunately Mr.Saunders was away
from home and unable to attend.
The Clerk reported that on the advice of the Area
Surveyor he had asked Mr.Saunders to submit a plan
showing the shelter in the proposed new position.
Up to the time of this meeting this had not been received.
It was agreed to leave this matter in abeyance and
await a reply from Mr.Saunders.

Correspondence
cont'd.

Prohibition of Waiting, Seymour road, Barrow road.

Letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor together with a map, Drg. No. 7099/14/1, showing prohibition of waiting in Seymour road and Barrow road.

A request was made for any observations to be sent to the County Engineer within one calender month.

After discussion the meeting agreed with the proposed prohibition of waiting indicated on the map for Seymour road.

An inspection of Barrow road was then made and the following amendment proposed by Mr.Corrigan was agreed upon.

The section of road from the "Stop" sign adjacent to Mr.Wheeler's shop to the Bus stop sign adjacent to Mr.Corrigan's house to have a limited waiting time. This would make provision for the existing Bus stop and at the same time permit the delivery and collection of goods from Mr.Wheeler's shop.

On the opposite side of Barrow road it was agreed that a similar section of limited waiting be recommended.

This to extend from the Bus stop sign at the Hall Drive entrance to the small triangular inspection cover in the road near to the entrance gate of the Mission Church.

Apart from these two amendments the meeting agreed with the remainder of the Prohibited Waiting in Barrow road.

The Clerk was asked to write and convey these proposals to the County Engineer.

Planning
Applications.

Notice of the following Planning Applications had been received.

No. 1888/72. M.Thorpe, Barrow Road,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Erection of House and Garage.

No.1955/72. J.F.Wheeler, 7,Seymour Road,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Formation of room in roof space.

No.1990/72. Brush Electrical Engineering Co. Ltd.
Cliffe Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
Office Building and Security Gatehouse.

There were no objections to these applications.

Correspondence
cont'd.

Local Government Re-organisation, Boundary Commission.

A letter of thanks had been received from the Clerk of the Barrow-upon-Soar Rural District Council thanking the Parish Council for its support in the campaign for the R.D.C to retain its unity.

Capital Expenditure Programme.

Letter together with a Form from the Treasurer of the Rural District Council requesting details of capital expenditure for 1972-3 and 1974-5.

As no schemes involving Capital Expenses were envisaged it was agreed that a Nil return be made.

Deposit Account, National Westminster Bank.

A letter had been received informing the Council that the current Pass Book for the Deposit Account is being replaced by Deposit Statements to be issued at six monthly intervals.

Noise Disturbance, Wymeswold Airfield.

Letter from Mr.Davies, Hall Drive, Burton-on-the-Wolds, stating that he considered there had been some improvement in this matter during the past summer months for which he offered his thanks to the Council for its help.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised.

P.F.Oswin, Audit Stamp for year ending £5.00
31-3-72.

H.E.Morgan, Cuprinol for Bus Shelter. £1.75

R.Brooks, For cleaning and applying
Cuprinol to the Bus Shelter. £5.00

P.F.Oswin, Half Telephone Rental
1st. Nov. 1972 to 31st. Jan, 1973. £2.75

Any other
business

Street Lighting, B676.

Mr.Bell viewed with concern the delay in getting the new street lamps on the B676 into commission.

These were still awaiting electrical connections by the East Midlands Electricity Board.

It was agreed that the Clerk write to Mr.Barnes, Highways Lighting Dept. urging the completion of this work.

House to House Collections and Flag Days.

Miss Fletcher raised the question of House to House Collections and Flag Days, and referred to comments made concerning the frequency of these.

It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Rural District Council and the County Council to ascertain if there was any Bye-Law controlling the number of such collections during any one year.

Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils
Annual General Meeting.

The Clerk gave a brief report on this meeting which he had attended on 25th November.

There was no further business and the Chairman closed the meeting.

19.1.73